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THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

"ODOL."  
THE MEDICAL HALL,  
DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,  
79, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Hongkong.

## Banks.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000  
PAID-UP £585,500

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 Months ..... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 3 " "  
" 3 " ..... 2 " "  
J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [8]

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS £800,000  
RESERVE FUND £350,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 3 " "  
" 3 " ..... 2 " "  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [13]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND £5,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
A. McCORMACK, Esq., Chairman.  
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G. B. Dorell, Esq., D. R. Sassoon, Esq.,  
M. D. Ezekiel, Esq., R. Shewan, Esq.,  
R. M. Gray, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—  
HONGKONG: T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER:—  
Shanghai: J. P. WARD, Esq., Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1895. [21]

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER  
CENT. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [22]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.**  
Authorized Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.  
H. Stottelmeier, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [17]

## Intimations.

**WANTED.**  
EMPLOYMENT in a MERCANTILE  
OFFICE, by a YOUNG GENTLEMAN  
who speaks and writes ENGLISH, FRENCH and  
GERMAN fluently.  
Address  
X 122,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 9th June, 1896. [950]

**WANTED.**  
EMPLOYMENT as WHARFINGER,  
GODOWN or HULK KEEPER or  
SHIPPING CLERK, or where advertiser can  
make himself generally useful. Many years'  
experience in CHINA and with CHINESE.  
Apply to  
G,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office,  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1896. [644]

**LOST.**  
A BLACK rough-coated retriever DOG,  
answers to the name of "ALLA," about  
nine years old; last seen a few days ago near  
BAY VIEW. The Dog is not what is known as  
"entire."  
Any person who will give information that  
will lead to the recovery of this Dog or return  
him to the undersigned will be rewarded.  
J. KENNEDY,  
Horse Repository,  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1896. [188]

**CARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS**  
USED FOR 20 YEARS.  
With the Utmost Success.  
Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood  
and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus  
Rot and Dampness.  
Sole Agents for China,  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1896. [181]

## Insurances.

**THE STANDARD**  
is one of the LARGEST and BEST KNOWN  
of the BRITISH LIFE OFFICES.  
FUNDS EXCEED EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING.  
ANNUAL REVENUE OVER ONE MILLION  
STERLING.  
For Forms of Proposal and every Information,  
Apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. [464]

**EMPEROR ASSURANCE CORPORATION,  
LIMITED.**  
FIRE AND MARINE.  
WE have this day been appointed  
AGENTS, and are prepared to accept  
RISKS at CURRENT RATES.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. [742]

**THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000  
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITIES £2,450,057  
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM £757,478

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the  
above Company we are prepared to  
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS  
at CURRENT RATES.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1896. [1010]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**  
THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [134]

**GENERAL NOTICE.**  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).  
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO £1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO AMEL  
MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.  
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
HONGKONG, 19th December, 1895. [144]

**NOTICE.**  
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.  
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary,  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
HONGKONG, 19th December, 1895. [247]

## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**  
A SPECIAL SESSION of H.R.  
MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE  
will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the  
MAGISTRACY, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of  
TUESDAY, the 18th day of June, A.D. 1896,  
for the purpose of considering an application  
from one T. C. L. ROUGH for the Transfer of  
his Public License to Sell and Retail Inter-  
esting Liquors on the Premises situate at house  
No. 38 and 39, PRAYA EAST, under the sign of  
"THE PRAYA EAST HOTEL," to one JOHN  
ALEXANDER DREWES.  
WM. C. H. HASTINGS,  
Acting Police Magistrate.  
Magistracy,  
Hongkong, 4th June, 1896. [1049]

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the  
SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S  
OFFICE, No. 27, QUEEN'S ROAD, on SATURDAY,  
the 20th June, at NOON, for the purpose of  
presenting the Report of the Directors, together  
with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April,  
1896, and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 6th to 20th June,  
both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1896. [1913]

**PETER DAWSON'S SCOTCH WHISKY.**  
THE WELL-KNOWN BRANDS.  
PERFECTION. SPECIAL.  
EXTRA SPECIAL.  
Apply to  
H. H. KIRCH & Co.,  
Sole Agents,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1896. [1753]

**MEE CHEUNG**  
PHOTOGRAPHER.  
TOP VIEW OF ICE HOUSE, IN  
"La-Hou" Road.  
[S now in a position, in his New and Com-  
modious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore,  
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED  
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.  
GROUPS and VIEWS  
a specialty.  
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896. [148]

## Intimations.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS  
STRAITS and Brindisi ..... T. Wickenden ..... 4 P.M., 11th June. { Freight or Passage.  
BOMBAY ..... { (Passing through the Inland Sea.)  
JAPAN, &c. .... Palawan ..... C. Gadd ..... About 12th June. { Freight or Passage.  
SHANGHAI ..... F. J. Cole ..... About 13th June. { Freight or Passage.  
LONDON, via ..... R. L. Haddock, R.N.R. .... About 17th June. { Freight or Passage.  
MARSEILLES. .... G. K. Wright, R.N.R. .... Noon, 18th June. { See Special Advertisement.  
LONDON, &c. .... Verona ..... C. H. S. Tocque, R.N.R. .... Noon, 19th June. { Freight or Passage.  
JAPAN ..... T. Leigh ..... About 27th June. { Freight or Passage.  
LONDON ..... { (Passing through the Inland Sea.)  
For Further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [431]

## MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG, A. B. C. Code. TELEPHONE, No. 35.  
THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN QUEEN'S ROAD.  
TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.  
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.  
For further Particulars apply to  
THE MANAGER,  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [125]

## THE PHARMACY.

TANSAN, TANSAN, TANSAN.  
This refreshing and invigorating Table Water contains 8 per cent. more IRON CARBONATE than any Water from similar Spas.  
Sole Agents for HONGKONG and SOUTH OF CHINA:—  
FLETCHER & CO.  
and  
CARMICHAEL & CO.  
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**THE CLUB HOTEL, HOTEL METROPOLE,**  
5, BOND, YOKOHAMA. MATSUJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. Experienced English matron in attendance. The Hotel steam-lunch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.  
THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.  
E. V. SIOEN, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [160]

**W. BREWER & CO.**  
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS,  
FANCY GOODS DEALERS.  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

JUST LANDED.  
New Stock TENNIS RACKETS, TENNIS BALLS, BROWN LEATHER TENNIS SHOES, CRICKET SETS and GAMES GENERALLY.  
JUST PUBLISHED.  
EXCHANGE TABLES... 1/2 to 3/6. NEW EDITION... \$2.00.  
Hongkong, 21st June, 1896. [1899]

BILLIARDS  
AT H.K. HOUSE  
THREE PRIZES.

**FRESH DAIRY BUTTER.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
The product of the PRINCE OF WALES DAIRY COMPANY, Bombay, India.  
This BUTTER is guaranteed PURE and of THE FINEST QUALITY.  
RETAIL PRICE ..... 80 Cents per lb.  
THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,  
CENTRAL MARKET.  
J. TATAM,  
FACILITATOR.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1896. [160]

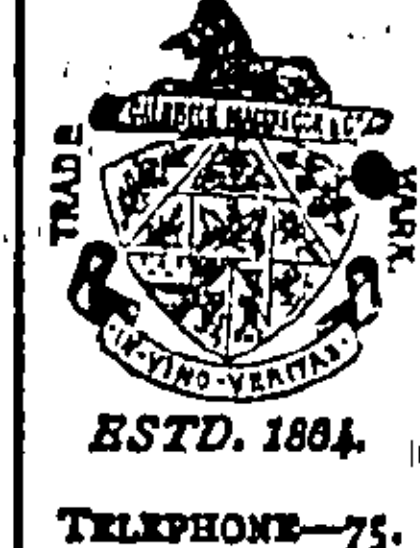
## Intimations.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN  
AGENCY, LIMITED.**  
HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING BOILER COVERING  
COMPOSITION is acknowledged to be the best in the East.  
TESTIMONIALS referring to above may be seen anytime at this Office.  
ESTIMATES given for work finished complete.  
W. JACKSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1896. [130]

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW GOODS "ADEN," "PARKING," &c.  
TABLE DAMASK and CLOTHS.  
NEW BARATHEA and ALMA-DUCK and DRILL—TROPICALS and LAWN TENNIS FLANNELS.  
THIN MATERIAL for DRESS SUITS.  
LINCOLN and BENNETT'S HATS.  
DAWSON'S SUMMER SHOES.  
The Newest Music—in the NEW PIANO DEPARTMENT, which is ready for Visitors.  
NEW SOFA CARPETS and TAPESTRY SQUARES.  
COOKING STOVES—"ADRESS," "HOSTESS," "SIGNORA," &c.  
STORES, WINES, &c., for BOATING PARTIES, &c., &c.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1896. [273]



## AERATED WATERS.

"AQUARIUS."  
"ROSBACH."

SOLE AGENTS:—  
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
15, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1896. [39]



## IND COOPE & CO.'S ALE AND STOUT

IS LIGHTER IN BODY AND OF LESS ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH THAN MOST ENGLISH BREWS.  
Per 4 Dos. Quarts ..... \$15  
Per 8 Dos. Pints ..... \$15  
SOLE AGENTS:—  
GANDE PRICE & CO.,  
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 8th June, 1896. [420]

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.  
**IASTRAM'S PATENT  
GOLDEN MEDAL  
PETROLEUM ENGINES**  
OF 2 TO 12 H.P.  
FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.  
WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.  
Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.  
A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.  
Engine will be shown, and full particulars be given on application.  
SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,  
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.  
NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.  
FOR SALE.  
G. H. MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.  
In cases of 6 doz. pints ..... \$35 per case.  
do 12 " quarts ..... \$35 " "  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1896. [1803]

OUR GREAT AIM IS TO SUPPLY OUR CUSTOMERS WITH THE VERY BEST ARTICLE AT A LOW PRICE.  
THAT IS WHY WE ARE INTRODUCING  
**BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER**  
PRICE:—  
\$10.50 per Case of 6 dozen Pints. \$12.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.  
Cash on Delivery.  
THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.  
Head Office—8, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.  
For price and terms apply to  
THE MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1896. [1290]



### Today's Advertisements.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR TIENTSIN.  
THE Steamship  
"KWEIYANG,"  
Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [914]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"NAMO,"  
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 10 A.M., and not as previously notified.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [953]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI.  
THE Steamship  
"FOCHOW,"  
Captain Blackmore, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [952]

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.  
THE Steamship  
"MEMNON,"  
Captain B. Branch, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [939]

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.**  
THE Steamship  
"MACDUFF,"  
Captain Thomson, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 14th instant.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [932]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR FOCHOW.  
THE Steamship  
"TSINAN,"  
Captain Ramsay, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [958]

**"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**  
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship  
"GLENGARRY,"  
Captain Ferguson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, WATSON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [929]

**"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship  
"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"  
Captain Evans, will be despatched as above on about THURSDAY, the 12th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [961]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"PALAWAN,"  
Consignment of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From Madras, *ex S.S. Secundra*.  
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.  
Goods not cleared by the 17th instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.  
All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Underwriter on or before the 10th instant, after which no Claims will be recognised.  
H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [431]

**"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"MARIA RICKMERS,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 18th instant, or they will not be recognised.  
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 18th instant, at 2 P.M.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th June, 1896. [960]

### Today's Advertisements.

**THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock P.M., when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:  
That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:  
(a) Paragraph 10 of Article 2, which now reads as follows:—"Auditors, Secretary, and Manager mean those respective Officers from time to time of the Company" and the marginal note of the same paragraph shall be cancelled, and in lieu thereof the following marginal note and paragraph shall be inserted, that is to say,  
"Chief Manager, "Secretary and "Auditors" "Auditors respectively mean the persons for the time being performing the duties of these respective officers."  
(b) In Article 59 the words "One Thousand Dollars" shall be eliminated and there shall be substituted therefor the words "Two Thousand Dollars."  
(c) In Article 70 the words "Chief Manager" shall be substituted for the word "Manager."  
(d) In Article 73 and in the marginal note thereof the word "Manager," where it occurs, shall be eliminated and the words "Chief Manager" shall be substituted therefor.  
(e) At the end of Articles 83 and 87 there shall be added the words "or Chief Manager."  
Should the above Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.  
Dated the 10th day of June, 1896.  
By Order of the Board,  
THOS. I. ROSK,  
Secretary.  
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**Intimations.**  
**DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.**  
**AERATED WATERS.**  
SIMPLE AERATED WATER.  
SODA WATER.  
LEMONADE.  
GINGER ALE.  
SARSAPARILLA.  
RASPBERRYADE, &c.  
DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.  
Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSERS and other Large Consumers.  
Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1896. [427]

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.  
**WINES AND SPIRITS.**  
ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best goods at MODERATE PRICES.  
PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.  
PORT after removal should be decanted a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary, before being sent out.  
SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.  
CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.  
BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.  
WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.  
We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.  
**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**  
Hongkong, 12th January 1896. [1]

### BIRTH.

On the 9th instant, at No. 12, St. Francis Street, Hongkong, the wife of J. T. Corrois, Inspector of Nuisances, of a son.

### MARRIAGE.

At Shanghai, on the 4th inst., at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, by Sir Nicholas J. Hannes, Consul-General, and afterwards at Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., JEAN MINNIE, only daughter of W. F. Hamlin, of Shanghai, to GUY DUNSTON BARRY, eldest son of the late Henry Smith Bidwell, of Shanghai.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1896.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Corporal punishment is inflicted in the Victoria Gaol under the authority of Rules and Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the Prison Ordinance, 1885, which came into operation on the 1st February, 1886. Disobedience of the prison regulations, common assault by one prisoner on another, profane cursing and swearing and obscene language, indecent behaviour, insulting or threatening language by any prisoner to any officer or prisoner, idleness or negligence at work, wilful mismanagement of work, and disorderly conduct are declared to be offences against prison discipline.

The Superintendent is empowered to examine into charges in respect of any of these offences, and to punish them by not more than three days' punishment-cell on bread and water, or rice and water, or by deprivation of pork for not more than four meals. For persistent and aggravated idleness, or refusal of labour, the Superintendent may deprive a prisoner of his evening meal. For disorderly or violent prisoners the Superintendent may order cross-irons of ten pounds in weight or less for not longer than 24 hours, without the presence of a visiting justice. *Mutiny, open incitement to Mutiny, personal violence to any officer of the prison, aggravated or repeated assaults on a fellow prisoner, repetition of threatening language to officer or prisoner, and any act of gross misconduct or insubordination requiring to be suppressed by extraordinary means,* justify the Superintendent in inflicting corporal punishment of not more than twelve strokes of the rattan. Any offence of the same kind for which twelve strokes is not deemed sufficient punishment may be dealt with by the Superintendent and a Visiting Justice, and corporal punishment up to thirty-six strokes may be inflicted by their order. The wilful and malicious breaking of windows or destruction of prison property, or wilfully making a disturbance tending to interrupt the order and discipline of the prison when under punishment, is defined as coming under the head of such gross misconduct as will make a prisoner liable to corporal punishment. Wherever the Superintendent exercises the powers given him of inflicting corporal punishment he is required to *at once* report to the Governor.

We should very much like to see published the reports sent to the Governor by the Superintendent in respect of each of the punishments inflicted on the man done to death in the Gaol the other day, and to know if the Governor looked at them when they came to hand and exercised his judgment as to whether the punishments were justified. It was undoubtedly intended when that provision was inserted in the Rules and Regulations that he should examine these reports as they came in, and exercise some discretion with reference to them. We should like to have it made public what was the precise offence for which the man was punished with six strokes a day or two after he entered the Gaol for twenty-eight days. Was it simply for idleness or neglect of work, or for not having completed his task? If it was, then a special punishment is provided by the Rules for that offence and corporal punishment is not applicable. And what was the second offence for which twelve strokes were administered before the wails from the first six could have healed? We strongly recommend the Governor to make public the appropriate extracts from the record of crimes and the report to himself.

Our contemporary the *China Mail* has stated that an inquiry into the case has been directed by his Excellency the Governor, but we beg to assure Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON that no hole-and-corner inquiry will be satisfactory either here or in England. A strong healthy Chinaman has come by his death in prison through flogging administered there, and the people of England will want to know the why and the wherefore. The prison administration has to justify itself not to the Colonial Office but to the public. The reports have already gone to those who will look closely into the affair and have it fully cleared up. We beg of His Excellency, for his own sake, to have such a public inquiry as the Coroner ought to have held but failed to hold, and was thereby guilty of a breach of his duty to the public and to the Government. If that officer would prefer to inflame the inquiry by taking proceedings against us, we are quite ready to meet him. We do not, of course, accuse him of any wilful neglect of duty—no one who knows him will suspect him of that—but of neglect of duty through ignorance of what his position as Coroner required him to do, and perhaps of want of sufficient appreciation of the responsibilities involved in such an inquiry.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS NEAR WENCHOW.

#### SAVAGE ATTACK ON GERMAN MISSIONARIES.

#### CHINESE OFFICIALS REFUSED PROTECTION.

SHANGHAI, June 10th. 1.30 pm.  
A shocking anti-foreign riot is reported from Sungkiang, 100 miles up the Wenchow river. It commenced on the 1st June in the usual way with mischievous and wholly unfounded stories about the missionaries poisoning a child. The German missionaries escaped from the fury of the mob and reached Chuchang, where they applied to the Prefect of the district for assistance to protect their lives and property. The Prefect failed to give the missionaries any protection, so they fled to Wenchow, where they arrived two days ago in a pitiable condition. One of the German missionaries was savagely attacked by a mob and brutally beaten. His escape seems to have been miraculous. He is now being cared for at Wenchow, while one of his companions has arrived here (Shanghai) and made a report to the German Consul-General.

#### ANOTHER DISASTROUS COLLISION AT SHANGHAI.

THIRTY-SIX PERSONS MISSING!  
Shortly after 12 o'clock last night the dredger *Anqing*, while being taken to Tungkadoo Dock for repairs, was caught by the tide and wind and, becoming unmanageable, she collided with the ram of H.M.S. *Archer* and at once sank in mid-stream, opposite the Custom House. Thirty-six men who were on board the *Anqing* at the time are now reported missing, and it is feared that they have been drowned. The *Archer* is not damaged.

#### ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A KOREAN PRINCE.

News has reached here to the effect that an attempt was made a day or two ago to assassinate Prince Pak, a Korean refugee, who was Prime Minister in Korea, and leader of the progressive party at the time of the murder, in the royal palace, of the late Queen of Korea. The attempt on the Prince's life was rendered ineffective. No details yet received.

#### THE JAPANESE PREMIER VISITS FORMOSA.

Count Ito, the Prime Minister, and Count Salgo, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, left Tokyo on the 7th instant for Formosa. During Count Ito's absence Count Kuroda is acting Premier.

#### REUTER'S MESSAGES.

#### THE DEFEAT OF THE DERIVISHS.

LONDON, June 8th.  
The defeat of the Derivish at Tinket was most complete. The Derivish lost 2,000, including their commander, and hundreds of prisoners were taken. They were strongly posted, but were surprised by an ably planned and vigorous attack. The Egyptian loss was 20 killed and eighty wounded.

#### MATABELELAND.

The British forces have routed the Matabele near Bulawayo, killing 300 of the insurgents.

#### (From Le Courrier de Saigon.)

#### CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

PARIS, June 22nd.  
The cholera epidemic is spreading in Egypt.

#### FRANCE AND CHINA.

In accordance with M. Gendard's representations, China has given authority for French engineers to construct railways to connect Luoychow with the Tientsin main line.

[Luoychow is a few miles north of the Tientsin-China frontier, in Kiangsu province.]

#### (Special to Peking Gazette.)

#### THE ACHEN WAR.

BATAVIA, May 29th.  
The 3rd, 6th, 14th, and 7th battalions, with six sections of artillery, left in the direction of Mentawai and Enderbary, with the object of liberating the Achinese fort Lamohin. Resistance is anticipated.  
Lieut. Wunnink has been decorated with the Williams Order.  
A later telegram to the *Jawa Bode* says that the troops encountered little resistance, and that they succeeded in raising the fort Lamohin. Four soldiers were wounded. Twelve Achinese were made prisoners.

#### (Special to Shanghai Mercury.)

#### IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

PEKING, June 5th.  
By three Imperial Edicts issued yesterday K'ien Kang (a member of the Tungli Yamen) is made a Grand Secretary of the Council of State.  
Tseng Lu is made Supervisor-General of the Board of War, and an Assistant Secretary of the Council of State.  
Liu Shu is appointed Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Peking Infantry Force.

#### (Special to China Gazette.)

#### THE JAPANESE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TOKYO, May 31st.  
Count Mutsu, Minister for Foreign Affairs, having resigned on account of continued ill-health, the Marquis Saionji, who for nearly a year transacted the duties of the office, has been appointed to the portfolio again, and Count Matsuo has commenced his duties yesterday.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

#### THE ALLEGED RUSSO-JAPANESE CO-OPERATION.

TOKYO, May 28th.  
It is stated that in discussing the scheme for co-operation in Korea, Russia objected that a battalion was too large a military force for Japan to have in the peninsula kingdom. Finally, however, Russia waived the objection. Mr. Komura has been ordered to return in order to discuss the situation with the Government, and the new policy is expected to shortly come into force.

#### COLONEL DENBY.

TOKYO, May 29th.  
Colonel Denby, the United States Minister to Peking, is now at Tokyo. Presumably, his Excellency will be *Chargé d'Affaires* during the absence of Mr. Don, the U.S. Minister at the Court of the Mikado.

#### A LECTURE ON A "CERTAIN COUNTRY."

TOKYO, May 29th.  
Major Tsubawa, who has just returned from a "certain country" (Russia?), where he has been "investigating," is to report the results to-day at a meeting of Army officers to be held at the General Staff Office.

#### A PENSION FOR THE INVENTOR OF JAPANESE SHORTHAND.

TOKYO, May 29th.  
Mr. Tsubura Tsunaki, the inventor of a system of shorthand, has received an intimation from the Government that his name has been placed upon the Civil List for a pension of 300 yen a year for life.

#### THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TOKYO, May 31st.  
The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was held to-day when a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. *pro anno* was declared; besides "an extraordinary dividend of 2 yen per share."

#### THE RICE TAX IN TONKIN.

TOKYO, May 30th.  
The Consul at Lyons has reported that the import of rice at Tonkin will be exempted from duty till June 30th.

#### THE ARMSTRONG DIRECTORS.

TOKYO, May 30th.  
Sir Andrew Noble and Mr. Wells left Tokyo this morning for Yokohama. Marquis Saionji, Lieut.-General Yamamoto, and many other high military and naval officers were on the platform to see them off. The visitors left by the *Empress of Japan* for Vancouver.

#### FORMOSAN AFFAIRS.

TOKYO, May 28th.  
The cable to be laid between Japan and Formosa has arrived at Nagasaki, and it is hoped that it may be laid by the end of July.

#### KOREAN AFFAIRS.

SEOUL, May 23rd.  
The Minister for War, the Home Minister, and the Minister for Agriculture, Commerce, and Industry have tendered their resignations.

#### THE EX-MINISTER OF JUSTICE HAS RECEIVED THE DISPLEASURE OF THE RUSSIAN CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES.

SEOUL, May 23rd.  
An Imperial Edict has been issued to-day ordering the dismissal of the Russian *Chargé d'Affaires* from Seoul.

#### THE SHANGHAI MERCURY LEAVES FOR JAPAN THAT THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT INTEND ESTABLISHING POST OFFICES AT HANGCHOW, SOOCHOW, SHAH, AND CHUNGKING.

Mr. Matsushita, the Assistant Postmaster at Shanghai, will leave soon to make the preliminary arrangements necessary at Hangchow prior to the opening of the post office there. Mr. Sakaguchi from Tientsin will proceed to Soochow. Mr. Kaniyama at Chienmu goes to Shah, and Mr. Suzuki from Tokyo is ordered to Chungking. These gentlemen are expected to go to their respective posts at once to make the necessary arrangements, and it is intended to open all the post offices on the 1st July.

#### THE TIENTSIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE MERCURY REPORTS, UNDER DATE OF THE 25th ult.,—FROM PEKING I LEARN THAT SO FAR AS THE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL TREATY IS CONCERNED NOTHING DEFENSIBLE WILL BE SETTLED UNTIL THE SPECIAL AMBASSADORS OF JAPAN AND CHINA TO THE TARIFF CONVENTION RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS AND HAVE REPORTED TO THEIR SOVEREIGNS THE RESULTS OF THEIR MISSIONS.

Mr. Sakaguchi from Tientsin is very anxious to have the Treaty concluded at present. Time has no object to either of the oriental countries, more particularly to China, since Sir Claude MacDonald and Sir Robert Hart have hinted to the Tamiel Yamen that it would be better not to hurry over it, but to await the result of matters pending in Korea.

#### THE CONCERT GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. PATRICK'S CLUB, ASSISTED BY SEVERAL AMATEURS, PROVED AN UNEXPECTEDLY GREAT SUCCESS.

The Club room was filled to overflowing, the large number of civilians present being a special feature in the audience. The musical items were equal to those at any concert this year, encores being constantly demanded, though, owing to the length of the program, but rarely responded to. Mr. C. T. Robt. sang with his lightning costume changes, and of course the success of the concert, while the excellent dancing of Messrs. Jordan and Co. added variety to the bill. Mr. Tyndale-Lee acted as accompanist for most of the singers, and it is hoped the Club will arrange to give more concerts during the summer.

#### THE MAN WHO STOLE A LADDER PLEADED THAT HE HAD ONLY TAKEN STEPS TO MAKE A LITTLE MONEY.

—*Fun.*

#### CORRECT DEFINITION OF THE FRENCH AND COLONY BEHIND OUR AFRICAN COLONIES—THE "HIDER-LEND"—*Fun.*

#### MEMORANDA.

FRIDAY, 12th June.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of ladies' drapery goods, &c., at the Hongkong Trading Co.'s premises, by Mr. G. P. Lamont.

SATURDAY, 13th June.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of ladies' drapery goods, &c., at the Hongkong Trading Co.'s premises, by Mr. G. P. Lamont.

3 p.m.—Rifle Brigade Battalion Regatta, at Bay View.

5.30 p.m.—By kind permission of Major-General and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play in the Public Gardens.

#### THE PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

It has been decided to take the Peking-Hankow line through Shashi, and Expectant Magistrate Chang, acting under the instructions of Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, is having the locality surveyed with a view to learning whether the proposed deviation is practicable.

#### THE VICTORY'S "ALLO" ENDORSEMENT TO GET THE RAILS LAYED AT THE HANGKOW LOWERSIDE AND IS AT PRESENT IN CONSTRUCTION WITH DIRECTOR SHANG.

After the Chinese Fleet at Tientsin, with reference to the matter.—*China Gazette*







